

**AID THE
Food Industries
War Savings
Campaign**

**Lt. M. W. Cooke
Addressed Lions
on 'Home Service'**

Lt. Maurice Cooke spoke on the subject of "Home Service", opening his talk with an outline of the set up and administration of the Canadian army which was divided into The Active Army and the Reserve Army. At the present time Reserve consisted chiefly of men not subject to call into the Active Army. Men enlisting in the Reserve sign up for the duration and one year thereafter, for the defence of Canada. The training is very similar to that given the active service force, divided into basic and advanced work, with the following subjects: Squad Drill, Arms Drill, Use and care of weapons, anti-aircraft instruction, light machine guns, anti-tank rifles, sub-machine guns, revolvers and 2 and 3 inch mortars. Instruction was also given in anti-gas, some field engineering and surveying, camouflage, hygiene and sanitation, First Aid, Map reading, and elementary mathematics and the use of the slide rule.

The part time soldiers were also instructed in driving and maintenance of vehicles and other specialist training. Attendance at parades is compulsory with penalties for absences. The pay is the same as in the active army.

Efforts to keep a unit of the reserve army in the Pass had been unsuccessful, many of the original members had joined the active service and at the present time the closest unit is at Pincher Creek.

The speaker expressed the hope that at a later date a good strong branch of the Reserve would be organized here, supported by many of the citizens who had interest of Canadian defense at heart. Mr. Cooke felt that there was a very good opportunity for such a unit in this locality.

A. L. Hartley, assistant superintendent of the C.P.R., Lethbridge division, was a guest and promised to return and address the Lions club.

5. About 49 kinds of imported fresh fruits and vegetables have been placed under price ceilings by WPTB.

Ladies Italian Society
**LADIES' and GENTS'
Whist Drive**
in the Italian Hall
Wed., March 1
at 8 p.m.
Good Prizes
Refreshments Served
ADMISSION - 35c
Everybody Welcome

Hear
Adjutant W. Slous
of Lethbridge
(Formerly stationed at Coleman)
at
The Salvation Army Citadel
Coleman
Sunday, Feb. 27
at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School at 3 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 28
Gospel Meeting at 8 p.m.
EVERYONE WELCOME

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JIM ALLAN JR. WON
\$50 IN WAR STAMPS

Jim Allan Jr. was the lucky winner of the \$50 in war savings stamps in a raffle drawn on Monday evening in the Lions club, supper, drawn by Harry Brown.

The raffle was sponsored by L. S. Richards to aid Coleman's monthly sale of war savings stamps and was the first of what is hoped to be many draws. Names for the second draw are now being received by Mr. Richards and as soon as \$50 has been secured the draw will be made and someone made richer by \$50.

Vice-President's Rinks Win Free Suppers

President's Rink to be Hosts
at Banquet Following
Conclusion of Season's Play

During the past month there has been a titanic struggle between rinks representing President Andy Dow and vice-president George Jenkins. To the winners will go a sumptuous feast at the expense of the losers, at the Grand Union hotel following conclusion of the season's play.

Vice-president Jenkins, playing under the Kerr banner, gave president Dow a terrific trimming to put his team well out in front. The lead was cut sharply when Rippon took upon himself the task of giving the Fraser rink an artistic trimming to win by approximately fourteen points and bring the opposing sides within hailing distance of each other. The vice-president continued to sail smoothly in front however with other games till Ed. Ledieu, of the president's side, took Bill Antle's rink apart to see what made it tick with the result that by the time Ed. had finished the operation the president's side was leading by four points.

These four points were carried into the last game between Moores and Balloch, the latter paying for the vice-president. In the absence of Sam Moores, Bill Hogan was asked to skip the rink. It was a ding-dong affair till the tenth end when the score stood at 6-5 with Hogan still hanging onto his side's four point lead in the competition. Balloch made his bid in the last two ends. He lay three as Hogan shot his last rock on the eleventh, Hogan making a grand shot through a port to cut his opponent's shot rocks to two. Two down coming home Balloch rink pined a number of rocks in the rink and lay three as Hogan once again came to shoot his last rock. The latter shot too hard his rock sailing down the ice, only grazed one of the shot rocks and went through to the board leaving the game 11-8, thus wiping out the four point deficit and giving the vice-president's side a one point lead.

Legion And Ladies Auxiliary Aid Chalmers' Fund

Legion Donates \$50 and
Auxiliary \$60; Money Placed
With Lions' Club

Two handsome cheques were received this week by Lion secretary John Van Maaron from the local branch of the Canadian Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion in aid of the Chalmers' Fund.

The letters from each organization read:

Dear Sir: Find enclosed cheque to the amount of \$50. We are very glad indeed to be able to make this contribution to help your club with the Jimmy Chalmers' Fund. Our Sister organization is also making an effort to assist in this fine work.

Your very truly,
H. Houghton, sec'y.

AUXILIARY:
Dear Sir: Enclosed please find cheque for \$60. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion wish to donate this sum to the Chalmers' Fund through the Lions' Fund. This sum being the proceeds of a raffle and whist drive sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary last week—Thank you. Mrs. J. R. Atkinson, Sec'y.

West Coleman Ratepayers Thank All Concerned For Flood Control Work

The Journal has been asked by a group of West Coleman ratepayers to publish the following "thank you" message.

"We, the ratepayers of West Coleman, residents of the area most affected by the last flood, wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who have in any way assisted in flood control work so that there will be no further recurrence of floods.

We thank the local coal company, the C.P.R., and the provincial government for their willingness to share in the cost. Our thanks and credit also to the Mayor and council for keeping this

matter to the fore and managing it in such a manner that the actual construction work cost the ratepayers nothing.

We would like to thank our provincial representative Mr. E. O. Duke, M.L.A., for the interest he has taken in those persons most affected by the flood and the manner in which he placed their case in front of the proper authorities.

So on behalf of the ratepayers of West Coleman we say "Thank You."

Signed
Ratepayers of West Coleman.

Cigarette Fund Notes

Dear Comrades: Received your Xmas gift of 600 cigs. to-night and they will certainly come in handy. Except for the last month or two I have been getting the cigs. regularly. Also received the very nice parcel sent by the Women's Auxiliary. Sam Gillies.

Dear Friends: Received your 600 cigs. Also your grand Xmas letter. I am very grateful for them. Those cigs. are sure useful over here. It's funny you never received the cards from the lads. I assure you I will always return my card.... Jim Lloyd.

Dear Sirs: Many thanks for your very kind letter and generous parcel of cigarettes. They are a welcome gift for us to receive.... S. Tarabula.

Dear Sirs: Just a few lines to thank you for the parcel which I received to-day. Many thanks.... Bill Ferby.

Dear Sirs: Received your most welcome parcel of cigs. the other day. Jack Clapham is coming down this week to pay me a return visit. Probably some of the boys in the Legion know him. Pte. J. Howarth.

Dear Sirs: I do not know whether this is the card for the 600 cigs. or not but in any case I received them O.K. and I send you the cards back each month during 1944.... Lewis Brown.

Dear Comrades: I want to thank you all for your Christmas

greetings and also the cigarettes which I received the other day. I also want to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for their parcel. Yes I know some of the boys do not bother to acknowledge receipt of their cigarettes. Malcolm Smith.

Dear Sirs: Many thanks for cigs. Sure arrived at a nice time, Christmas Eve. Everything is O.K. over here and hope to get going one of these days and be back in Coleman for Xmas this year. Bert Murray.

Dear Sirs: Cigs. received O.K. many thanks. W. Russel.

Dear Sirs: Just received your Xmas gift of 600 cigs. and was I glad to see them. Thanks a million. Bill Nimmam.

Dear Friends: 600 cigarettes arrived this morning for which I thank you most sincerely. The Christmas season passed off very pleasantly for us. No small part of this was due to the thoughtfulness and kindness of our friends back home in sending us such useful and beautiful gifts. J. T. Dunbar.

Dear Sirs: Received your cigarettes which came in very handy. Thank you very much. W. Leier.

Dear Sirs: Thanks for the 600 Christmas cigarettes which I received to-day. Please express my thanks to the members and also to the union—J. P. McIntyre. (continued on Page 5)

Funeral of Jimmy Taylor Held On Friday Afternoon

Legion Attended As A Body;
Interment in Union Cemetery

The funeral of Jimmy Taylor was held on Friday at 3 p.m. from the family residence, Rev. G. A. Kettley conducting the service. Many friends were in attendance as well as many members of the Canadian Legion.

At the graveside Rev. Kettley gave a brief service followed by the Canadian Legion service conducted by Comrade Harold Houghton. Each Legionnaire filed past the grave, dropping a poppy into the coffin. During the Legion service Cadets Charles and Jack McIntyre played the Last Post.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends for their kindness, words of sympathy and floral offerings in our late bereavement. Thanks is also expressed to Drs. Liesemer and Maynes, to Matron E. V. Wood and staff and to those who loaned cars. Mrs. D. Downie and the Pryde Family.

Flowers: Bina, Grace, Jean, Elizabeth, Don, Bill and Bert; George, Jean and Bina Brown, Trail; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson, L. S. Richards, Coleman Branch No. 9, Canadian Legion; Mrs. Bell, Mae, Margaret and Tommy, Nelson, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. A. McCallum, Mr. D. McLellan and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. R. Crichton, Hillcrest; Mr. and Mrs. G. O'Neill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fraser sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and family, Mr. Wm. Evans, Pythian Sisters, Trail, B.C.; Mrs. J. Denholm, Jim and John, Past Chief Club, Trail, B.C.; The Ballochs, The Irish Presbyterian Service club, Trail, B.C.

Canadians Trounce MacLeod In Exhibition Hockey Game

Hudt Paced Local With Two
Goals; Locals Heavier and
Faster Team.

Coleman Canadians gained a rather easy 6-1 decision over Macleod (Air Force) Wolves at the arena on Saturday evening. The locals were the heavier, faster and more experienced team and the issue was never in doubt.

It took Field only two minutes after the starting whistle to put Coleman in the lead. Hudt took over eight minutes later to make it 2-0 and towards the end of the period he shot home the local's second goal.

Mozell and Fleming fired two quick ones early in the second canto to make it 5-0. Macleod came into the picture when some loose play in front of DeCecco allowed Casselman to shoot the puck into an empty net.

Canadians more or less coasted home in the third period. With three minutes remaining Trotz shot the rubber at Beaulac, it bouncing crazily into the net, the goalkeeper misjudging it completely.

LINES

Macleod: Beaulac; Wagner and Cowan; Boyd; Fullerton, Hutchinson; Hadder, Casselman, Burka, McMillan, Johnson.

Coleman: DeCecco, Kwasnie, Joyce, Field; Hazl, Murdoch; Trotz, Moselle, Moore, Fleming, Biggan.

MACLEOD FEDERAL C.C.F. TO NOMINATE CANDIDATE MARCH 15

At the Macleod federal C.C.F. convention held on Wednesday, Feb. 16, in Clareholm, it was decided to call a convention for the nomination of the federal candidate on March 15.

A. E. Sweeney in coupon ration of children under 12 may not legally be used to buy tea or coffee.

Elizabeth Kratky Grows A
Tomato Plant From A Seed;
Now Bearing Fruit

Elizabeth Kratky, of West Coleman, proudly brought a tomato plant into the Journal office on Tuesday afternoon. Hanging from one vine was a young tomato.

The plant grew from a seed, the tender shoots developed into a strong plant and Elizabeth's efforts were rewarded by the plant bearing fruit.

She hopes more fruit will appear and is justly proud of her achievement of growing tomatoes.

"Four Bit" 'Spiei A Grand Success; 32 Rinks Entered

Curling Arena Packed with
Players and Spectators all Day
Sunday; Winners Enter 'Sheep'
Competition, Losers Enter 'Goats'
Competition

It is very doubtful in the history of Coleman curling club if such enthusiasm in curling has ever been manifested as it has been this winter. On Sunday the "brain child" of Jim Kerr and Sonny Richards was put into practice and proved itself an unqualified success.

The idea was to have the skip and his lead pick up two green curlers, and the same with the third and second men. So successful was the idea that no less than thirty-two rinks were entered with about a dozen more hopeful curlers entering their names too late to take part in the 'spiei.

The first draw took place at 9 a.m. Sunday and play continued till 11 p.m. that evening. The first game determined which event each team entered. The winning teams entered the competition known as the "sheep", while the losers entered the competition known as the "goats".

Due to the large entry list very few rinks received two games. Some games will be played during the week and it is hoped by the draw committee to finish the 'spiei next Sunday.

Due to so many men competing, many throwing a curling rock for the first time, and the interest aroused in family circles, the arena was crowded the entire day.

Prizes are being donated by the business men, the entry fee from each rink being placed in the Building fund to take care of some of the expenses when the new arena is erected next summer.

ROADMASTER TO CORONATION POST

H. Olson, a roadmaster serving on the Lethbridge division of the C.P.R. since September, 1934, and latterly in charge of the territory between Lethbridge and the Crows' Nest Pass, will be transferred to Coronation effective February 16, where he will be employed in the same capacity. Mr. Olson entered the services of the C.P.R. in 1907, and since that time he has been employed chiefly on the Lethbridge division.

Succeeding Mr. Olson here as roadmaster will be V. Hultberg, who is presently working on the Edmonton division. — Macleod Gazette.

6. Canada ships 5½ million pounds of butter each year to prisoners of war, according to WPTB.

Coleman Branch, Canadian Red Cross Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

in the
TOWN HALL, COLEMAN

Tuesday, Feb. 29
at 8 p.m.

Organization Representatives, and all interested are cordially invited to attend.

Red Cross to Launch Campaign Next Week

From the beginning of this global war, the Canadian Red Cross has, through the support of its loyal volunteers, shouldered the responsibility of caring for the wounded and needy; bringing comforts and supplies to the Armed Forces; seeing to it that dried blood serum is available on all battlefronts, and turning out clothing and surgical supplies in astronomical quantities.

Now, with the most critical phase of the war looming up, there is a call upon the energies and resources of Canadian Red Cross workers, unique in all history. It is not only for crisis at hand, that vast preparations must be made, but for the aftermath.

For Canadian Red Cross services, contrary to some erroneous belief, will not ease down after the battle is won—the Armistice signed. In reality the drain upon resources will be expanded many times over.

This is not like the last Great War, when some of the countries in Europe went unscathed. Europe is devastated—ravaged—stripped of its possessions as by a swarm of locusts. The peoples of Europe are homeless. Their possessions are what they can carry in their pockets—or a pitiful little bundle. They have nothing!

Not one item of supply turned out by Canadian women volunteers in Canadian Red Cross work-rooms shall go to waste. Every smallest strip of material available will go towards the making of clothing and hospital supplies, and all the manifold necessities of just everyday living.

The Canadian Red Cross next week will ask for ten million dollars. This money will be dispensed with scrupulous care. It will be made to go a very long way. When you give—give for now—and what comes after. Canadian Red Cross needs your help. Be Generous!

Schools Back to Old Time Schedule on Monday, Feb. 28

On Monday, Feb. 28, the local schools will revert back to the old time schedule. Classes will commence at 9 a.m. and continue to 12 noon. Afternoon classes will commence at 1.30 and conclude at 4.

Victoria Rebekah Lodge
WHIST DRIVE
I. O. O. F. HALL
TUES., FEB. 29
at 8 p.m.
ADMISSION 25c
Everyone Welcome

Easy to roll, delightful
— to smoke

Garden's
FINE CUT CIGARETTE TOBACCO

The Paper Industry

AMONG THINGS WHICH Canadians are asked to conserve at this time is paper, and in most communities there has been some evidence of a paper shortage. Many newspapers have been reduced in size and numerous merchants have discontinued the wrapping of purchases. In addition, some articles made from paper have disappeared from the market, or are now available only in limited quantities. In this, as in many other ways, we have been inconvenienced less than people in many other parts of the world. For some time the paper shortage in England has been acute and the greatest care has been taken there to avoid waste of any kind. Paper is always an important item in salvage collection here in Canada, and a great deal of paper has been reclaimed through this channel.

A Stimulus To National Life

Pulp and paper is of vital interest to us here, for in peacetime it is Canada's greatest industry and one half a million people depend upon it for a living. The capital invested in it exceeds that of any other peacetime undertaking, and it is second only to gold as a producer of foreign exchange. Another fact which contributes to its importance is that it stimulates many other industries. Power developments, transportation systems, heavy machinery and chemicals are among the many facilities upon which the production of pulp and paper depends. It is estimated that the industry spends \$60,000,000 a year on transportation alone. Agriculture also benefits from it, for it provides part time employment for many farmers and it also creates a market for large quantities of farm products to feed its workers.

Many Essential Uses Outlined

It has been said that one of the necessities of a democracy is the free dissemination of news and ideas, and for this, paper is indispensable. In a recent address, Mr. Paul Kellogg, acting president of the Newspaper Association of Canada, discussed the many essential uses to which paper is put, and said that it could truthfully be called "the currency of civilization." At present the products of the Canadian pulp and paper industry are being used extensively for war purposes, for they go into the manufacture of small arms ammunition, shells, sea and land mines, and many other materials of war. Paper is also used for containers for many of the supplies sent to the armed forces. This, and the effect of the manpower shortage on the supply of pulp and paper, accounts for the present shortage here. Mr. Kellogg suggests, however, that in view of the important part which it plays in our national economy, much can be expected from the pulp and paper industry in the post-war period.

IT'S FOOLISH TO KEEP ON "DOSING"!

Why go on dosing another day with harsh, unpleasant purgatives? Discover, as thousands have, that KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN is a far better, far gentler way to help correct constipation due to lack of dietary "bulk". KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN really "gets at" this common cause of con-

stipation—supplies "bulk" needed for easy, natural elimination! If this is your trouble, take one ounce of ALL-BRAN daily, or several ALL-BRAN muffins. Drink plenty of water. At your grocer's, in 2 convenient sizes. Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.

Face All The Dangers

Casualties In The Army Chaplains' Corps Have Been Heavy

Chaplains on active service usually had a status which was not quite that of combatants, but such does not appear to be the case in this war. Reports from Great Britain state that the casualties in the Army Chaplains' Corps have been so disproportionately heavy that five hundred more padres are needed. The number attached to British units has grown from 120 to 4,000, and all are volunteers, as the clergy are exempt from war service.

Padres on the front lines today are as insured to the rigors of war as the men whom they accompany. They are trained to jump with paratroops and even go on combined operations with Commando forces. Unarmed, they face all the hazards of invasion beaches, warfare in jungles and deserts. Seven British chaplains are missing, thirty-eight of them have been killed in action or died of wounds, and 120 have been taken prisoner. In battle they perform first aid and serve as stretcher-bearers; behind the lines they act as welfare officer, censor, spiritual adviser and friend.

Major the Rev. J. E. Gough Quinn was typical of the valor of front-line padres. He was killed during the precarious landing at Salerno in Italy last September. Before that he won the M.C. at Dunkirk, was among those besieged for five months at Tobruk in North Africa, was later wounded in Tripoli and taken prisoner, but escaped—Hamilton Spectator.

Prairie grasses occasionally grow to a height of ten feet. 2556

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Is it right for a store to refuse to deliver an order for food unless I give an order of \$2 or more?

A.—No dealer is compelled to make deliveries. As a matter of economy the Board has ruled that except in a number of specified cases retailers are forbidden to make deliveries of orders of less than \$1. In order to conserve manpower, gasoline and rubber, the Board has asked the consuming public to carry as many articles as possible, and also asked the merchants to co-operate by cutting down their deliveries. In wartime everyone must do their part to assist in conserving materials and labour.

Q.—I was told at my grocery store that I could not have a certain article unless I gave a large order. Is this right?

A.—Definitely not! The Prices Board has ordered discontinuance of the practice by merchants of refusing to sell goods in short supply to customers unless they also buy other goods. Sale of goods must not be made contingent upon the purchase of other goods. Thank you for giving us the name of your dealer. The matter is being investigated.

Q.—Is there any law governing the size of butter pats as served in restaurants? They seem to vary in size at different places and in some places you can get two or three pats in one sitting.

A.—According to the regulations of the Board, restaurants must serve one butter pat, weighing one-third of an ounce, with each meal. Please forward specific information regarding the size and number of butter pats you received and the cases will be investigated.

Q.—Is it against Board regulations for my grocer to put away groceries, for example raisins, for a farmer's wife who is a regular customer?

A.—There is no regulation prohibiting a grocer from first meeting the needs of his established customers before taking care of others.

Q.—My butcher charged me what I think was an excessive price for a leg of lamb. How can I check on the price he charged?

A.—Your butcher is required to post in a prominent place in his store charts giving prices for various cuts of lamb and beef.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices), mentioning the name of this paper to: Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Regina, Sask., or your nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office.

The Stalingrad Sword

Gift of King George Has Been Received by Citizens

The Stalingrad Sword, the King's gift to the people of that long-besieged city which was liberated a year ago, has been handed over to a delegation of Stalingrad citizens, the Moscow radio reported in a broadcast recorded by the Soviet radio monitor.

The presentation was made by Marshal Semen M. Budenny to D. M. Pigalev, chairman of the Stalingrad executive committee and leader of the delegation. In the King's name, the sword had been delivered by Prime Minister Churchill to Premier Stalin at Tcheran.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

DIGNITY

True dignity is never gained by place, and never lost when honors are withdrawn.—Massinger.

Never esteem anything as of advantage to thee that shall make thee break thy word or lose thy self-respect.—Marcus Aurelius.

Dignity consists not in possessing honors, but in the consciousness that we deserve them.—Aristotle.

Moses advanced a nation to the worship of God in Spirit instead of matter, and illustrated the grand human capacities of being bestowed by immortal Mind.—Mary Baker Eddy.

True dignity abides with him alone Who, in the silent hour of inward thought, Can still suspect, and still revive himself.

In lowliness of heart.—Wordsworth.

Sometimes words followed by deeds bespeak of the simple grandeur of man.—Harry E. Burroughs.

GOVERNOR OF GIBRALTAR

LI-Gen Sir Thos. R. Eastwood has been appointed governor and commander-in-chief of Gibraltar, succeeding Lt-Gen. Sir F. N. Mason-MacFarlane, it was announced in London.

Human things must be known to be loved; but divine things must be loved to be known. 2556

Game Birds

Decline In Prairie Chickens And Partridges In Western Provinces

A serious decline in the prairie chicken and Hungarian partridge population in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, was reported by Ducks Unlimited.

The report based on a survey conducted by 667 observers in the prairie provinces, attributes the decline to excessive mortality among the young broods, due to cold, wet weather last summer.

In Saskatchewan 52 observers reported an increase, 140 a decrease and eight no change. An increase was reported by 50 observers in Alberta, 119 reported a decrease and 68 no change. Only five of the 146 observers in Manitoba reported an increase.

Idea Did Not Work

Scotch Woman Was Not Fooled By German Officer's Explanation

Mrs. Lily McGaughie, who runs a little paper store in a Scottish village, thought she would know a Canadian accent if she heard one. She was right.

"Map of district? Can't speak English very well," said a handsome young stranger who entered her store. "Canadian," he added, in explanation.

Mrs. McGaughie told him she had to get the map from a back room and rushed to the phone there. The public who arrived a few minutes later, told her she was correct about her misgivings as to the prospective customer's accent. Her "Canadian" was an escaped Luftwaffe officer.

BACKACHE? Look out for Trouble With Your KIDNEYS

If your back aches or if you have disturbed sleep, burning or smarting, look out for trouble. This could be a sure sign that your kidneys are not fully ridding your blood of poisonous acids later, told her she was correct about her misgivings as to the prospective customer's accent. Her "Canadian" was an escaped Luftwaffe officer.

Your kidneys need help—and there is a way. This could be a sure sign that your kidneys are not fully ridding your blood of poisonous acids later, told her she was correct about her misgivings as to the prospective customer's accent. Her "Canadian" was an escaped Luftwaffe officer.

Use your get GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, the genuine and original Dutch Drops—packed in Canada. Get a 40c package from your druggist.

Insurance Agents' Union

Announcement of Official Organization Is Made—Known

The organization of a union for life insurance agents in Canada was completed when Gerald Lake, of Victoria, was chosen official organizer and business representative. The announcement of the official organization was made following recent meetings in Vancouver when insurance agents of the Metropolitan Life, Prudential and London Life companies planned the general set-up. Other organization aspects given were the domination-wide expansion of the union and its affiliation with an international organization of its kind.

MAY BE GOOD SIGN

The waxwings, birds which vanished from Britain for no apparent reason just before the war, have come back. They are settling on the east coast in greater numbers than ever before.

The common nettle now is used in Great Britain to make a special quality paper.

Here's A QUICK WAY to Curb

BRONCHIAL COUGHS-COLDS ASTHMA

Relief Comes While You Sleep

If you have a cough or cold that hangs on in spite of everything—just try Buckley's. It's the world's largest selling cough and cold remedy. This grand prescription really cracks down fast—brings blessed relief while you sleep. A few sips clear stuff-up head passages, loosens the tough cough, soothes the rasp in your throat. Always tops—Buckley's is more powerful, more better than ever. The new improved formula is all medication—no syrup—acts faster—goes farther—and being highly alkaline more quickly corrects the over acid condition that makes coughs and colds hang on. Still sells for only 40c and 75c. Get a Bottle TODAY.

IT'S BETTER IT'S BUCKLEY'S THAT'S WHY

THE SOLDIER'S PAL
MECCA OINTMENT
Should be in every kit—relieves cold feet, etc.



Used for Years
THE FAMOUS HOME REMEDY

VENO'S
COUGH SYRUP

Invaluable for
COUGHS—COLDS
BRONCHITIS
SIMPLE SORE THROAT

DON'T DELAY—BUY A BOTTLE TODAY!



Queer Ideas On Oatmeal Value

The great Samuel Johnson evidently had a poor opinion of oatmeal porridge. "Oats," he said, "we feed to horses in England but in Scotland they support the people." And Boswell retorted "Yes, but where can you find such horses as in England, or such men as in Scotland."

Though connoisseurs of food, Johnson and Boswell were ignorant about nutrition and Johnson frequently suffered from illness caused by faulty diets. Nevertheless Boswell was close to the mark when he attributed the sturdiness of the Scots to their liberal use of oats.

The crofters of Scotland in those days did, indeed, subsist largely on oats. Oatmeal porridge made their morning and evening meal and oatcakes were their only form of bread. The oats provided them with energy, with important minerals and with generous amounts of the important vitamin thiamin or B1, in which our modern diets are all too often deficient.

"We would be a better nourished nation if everyone started the day with a bowl of oatmeal or other whole grain cereal," says Dr. L. B. Pett, director of Nutrition Services at Ottawa.

"Too many Canadians skip breakfast and when this important meal does not carry its share of the health protective foods, it is difficult to get all that is required in the other two meals."

ODD BITS ABOUT OUR ARMED FORCES

Suitable Canadian Forestry Corps personnel who have returned to Canada are being afforded the opportunity of reuniting into other services for overseas duty.

Members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps may now carry their belongings in a suitcase rather than a kitbag when going on leave. It will enable them to have unwrinkled, pressed clothing to wear at the end of their trip.

Soldiers temporarily relieved of front-line duties in Italy are being taken on sight-seeing tours of points of interest by Auxiliary Service officers.

Corporal Marie Jolin, of Winnipeg, Man., has been promoted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps from the rank of Lance-Corporal. She is employed as a Hollerith Operator in the Directorate of Ordnance Services Storekeeping in Ottawa. Cpl. Jolin enlisted in May, 1943.

Battle casualties in the Canadian Army in the Mediterranean area reported up to November 23, 1942, were 3,533 all ranks. National Defence Headquarters has announced.

A special permit was recently issued so that non-alloy steel could be diverted from war channels to make 500,000 safety razor blades for the Canadian Army.

Approximately one thousand applications are sent by troops every month to the Canadian Legion Educational Services for enrolment in the correspondence courses offered men at the front.

Canadian Women's Army Corps personnel are now being trained as wireless operators for employment in fixed wireless stations.

NO TAX OR COUPONS

For the first time in memory, some exclusive London shops are offering second-hand fur coats for sale. The supply of new coats is limited, and there is no purchase tax on used coats, nor are coupons required.

HELPS BRITISH CHILDREN

The Canadian Junior Red Cross has sent a shipload of vitamin tablets to Britain to help combat an increasing number of cases of colic, a disease which makes it impossible for children to assimilate the fats in their diet.

Itching Scalp

A Simple Home Treatment

If your scalp has broken out with ugly surface rash, itching, redness—DON'T DIG with fingernails as that only makes it worse and spreads it. Go to your druggist today—get a bottle of Monro's Emerald Oil and use this with an equal quantity of olive oil. It's easy to use—all you do is apply to the scalp with your finger tips gently rubbing into the roots of the hair. Do this at least once a day, about every fourth day—always using a good soap. Soon you'll find this irritation start right in—promoting faster healing. Continue the treatment until relief and the loose, flaking condition has disappeared. Continue for 2 weeks and if then you are distressed get your money back. Druggists everywhere sell Emerald Oil.

The Fighting Spirit

Japanese Report Says Allies Actually Met It At Kiska

A Japanese newspaper tells its readers, with a straight face, that after the heroic sons of heaven scrambled from Kiska at the threat of invasion, the Americans and Canadians landed and fought three weeks with an army made up of the ghosts of Jap soldiers killed at Atsu. They even repulsed phantom counter-attacks, the paper says.

You've heard of the Japs' fighting spirit. Well, this apparently is it—Kitchener Daily Record.

SELL JAP PROPERTY

Two city blocks in the Dunbar Heights area of Vancouver, owned by interests in Japan for 30 years, have been purchased for approximately \$28,000 by a large local real estate firm. This is one of the largest parcels of city property ordered sold by the custodian of enemy property by authority of a recent federal order-in-council.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

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ALLIED PLANS FOR INVASION OF EUROPE ARE PROCEEDING SAYS A REPORT FROM LONDON

LONDON.—Allied plans for invasion of western Europe appear to be moving ahead at an even pace and there is no suggestion here at this stage that the second front attack may not take place.

While leaders are taking a realistic approach to the problem of attacking the strong German positions in western Europe, there are no hints of pessimism, although everyone associated with the planned assault knows it will not be easy.

There was nobody in high brackets of the military command here who would agree with Quentin Reynolds' pessimistic statement at Toronto.

(Reynolds was quoted as telling Toronto newspapermen that a European invasion across the Channel was so difficult a task it might never happen.)

They point to preparations which have been made, forces which have been gathered and detailed plans drawn up. They say all this has been done just to make the Germans jittery.

Even though the invasion may be costly, the supreme command is going to carry it out for high policy has decided it must be the next step to finish off the war. There has been no dissenting voice raised in Britain.

Blue Book Of War Damage Is Kept By R.A.F

LONDON.—If you saw the R.A.F.'s "Blue Book of Damage" lying on an office desk you would think some hungry accountant had just chanced it and slipped out for a bite. It's not an impressive volume—plain, about three feet long, two feet wide and six inches thick (so far), but it is the most remarkable, most dramatic air book in history.

The big book has no title but junior officers around bomber command headquarters where it lies on a long, green baize-covered table flippantly call it the "cookie book". It is the favorite book of the bomber chief, Air Marshal Sir Arthur Harris. Between its blue, leather-bound covers is a diagrammatical record of the progress of the R.A.F.'s offensive against Germany. It shows in amazing detail the results of every bombing attack. German attempts at reconstruction are also noted (for some months now bombing has far outpaced rebuilding).

On the outside edge of each page is a tab marked with a name like Berlin, Cologne, Essen, Hannover or Brunswick. Coventry is there, too, right at the start of the book. It is the yardstick for comparison. Because Coventry was the best German attempt at saturation bombing.

The pages are detailed aerial photographs of German cities and there is an overlay of drawing silk on each map. When evidence is collected after each raid, experts point out the sections, building by building, which have been devastated.

On each left-hand page are black-and-white diagrams which show how many buildings, and what sort, have been destroyed in every target city. They show the proportion of the whole industrial area which has been wiped out.

Coventry, where 400 German bombers dropped 450 tons of bombs in nine hours, looks almost untouched in comparison with some of the Reich centres the R.A.F. has visited. The blue used to mark out damaged industrial areas covers extensive sections of the maps of some German cities.

Hamburg, for instance, is just one mass of blue. In the attacks last summer, 9,000 tons of bombs were dropped, sometimes at the rate of 54 tons a minute, and more than 6,200 built-up areas were wiped out. Wuppertal, Dusseldorf and Berlin, of course, are covered by plenty of blue.

The book has this story to tell about German cities:

Cologne: One thousand bombers dropped 1,500 tons of bombs in 90 minutes in May, 1942, and left 600 acres devastated.

Hanover: Bombers dropped 1,800 tons at the rate of 60 tons a minute in September, 1943, devastating 2,500 acres.

Naval Veteran



Lieut. J. W. Whittall, D.S.C., R.C.N.V.R., of Vancouver, who has returned to Canada—a veteran of three invasion landing operations and anti-submarine warfare with the Distinguished Service Cross, the 1939-43 Star, and a mention in dispatches to his credit.

The Sahara desert stretches 3,000 miles from the Atlantic to the Red Sea.

SAVED THEMSELVES

German Officers Left Men To Die On Russian Front

MOSCOW.—Nazi officers, scrambling to board transport planes and flee the bloody Dnieper bend trap, shout back to their doomed men to "keep on! Relief will come," the newspaper Izvestia quoted captured Germans as saying.

It termed the desertions by Nazi commanders one of the most sordid chapters of German military history. During the last few days of the slaughter, the newspaper continued, the weary and hungry Germans still fighting within the trap were issued a triple portion of vodka and sent, drunken, to die before the Russian guns.

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly.

HAS SPECIAL TRAIN

General Montgomery Has Visited Most Of His Invasion Troops

LONDON.—General Sir Bernard Montgomery uses a special train now to get around the widespread camps of his invasion troops in the British army group he commands here.

His old desert caravan, which carried him through the desert, Sicily and Italy has been replaced by this streamlined train with royal priority.

Speeding up and down the country in the past few weeks, Montgomery has been most of his invasion troops and they have seen him. By night he worked or slept aboard the train as it moved to new camps and by day he inspected his forces, talked with officers, held staff parleys and settled a hundred and one matters right on the spot.

ALBERTA LICENSE PLATES

EDMONTON.—Hon. A. J. Hooke, provincial secretary, announced that the 1943-44 Alberta automobile licence plate will remain in effect in the 1944-1945 licence year starting April 1. The plates will be used in conjunction with a windshield and rear window sticker bearing the same number.

Completing Entries For Canadian Army Art Exhibition



Soldier-artists in off-duty hours are busy completing entries for the Canadian Army Art Exhibition to be held shortly at the National Gallery, Ottawa, following judgments in each Military District. Victory Bonds will be awarded to winners. The final selections will later be on display throughout the Dominion. Colonel E. A. Deacon, Director of Auxiliary Service, is examining the work of Sgt. Tom Miller, Toronto, (Standing), and of Sgt. P. Hazlehurst, Toronto.

Airmen Construct Branch Line



When the shortage of manpower held up construction of a five and one half mile spur line from the main C.P.R. line to No. 19 S.F.T.S., R.C.A.F., Vulcan, air force personnel stepped in to solve the problem. No. 4 Construction and Maintenance Unit, although it had never tackled railway track laying before, took over the job from the C.P.R. and in the top picture is shown a part of the result. From mid-December until January 22, when this picture was taken, more than 20,000 feet of the spur were completed and Group Captain C. A. Davidson, Chief Works Officer at No. 4 Training Command, says his men, though for the most part inexperienced, are doing a fine job. Squadron Leader F. C. Manning, Officer Commanding No. 4 Construction and Maintenance Unit, says he has not received any complaints concerning the weather from LAC. R. C. Chapman, Amherst, N.S., shown in the lower picture getting a bit of sun tan while he swings the hammer.

ANNOUNCEMENT THAT WHEAT ACREAGE REDUCTION PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE THIS YEAR

OTTAWA.—Agriculture Minister, Gardiner said in the commons that despite heavy proposed shipments of wheat to the United States there is no danger of a shortage in Canada even if this year's crop is poor.

The house began a review of agricultural department estimates totaling \$17,623,062 "after approving non-war defence department estimates amounting to \$56,610.

Mr. Gardiner announced that wheat acreage reduction payments will not be continued this year. The program, designed to reduce wheat production when surpluses were at record levels, required an appropriation of \$32,081,000 in 1943-44. The 1944-45 appropriation of \$4,265,000 was expected to be sufficient to settle remaining claims and cover administration costs.

Lt. Col. Arthur Ross (P.C. Souris) said a Dominion-provincial conference in December had decided Canada should not increase wheat production in 1944, but the United States had decided on an increase. A year ago wheat storage had been more than 462,000,000 bushels but today it was only 348,000,000. Announcement had been made of United States plans to buy 175,000,000 bushels.

Mr. Gardiner replied that wheat, oats and barley acreages would be about the same as in 1943 and they were the main crops used for feed.

Canada was a party to an agreement of wheat-exporting nations which covered acreage reductions, but conditions since had perhaps made it necessary to depart from strict interpretation of the terms. The United States had asked farmers to increase wheat and feed grains by some 14,000,000 acres for feed purposes. He said he assumed the agreement was being followed in respect to wheat production for human food.

Mr. Gardiner said he did not think there would be objection to wheat substituted for barley in Canada as a feed crop in dry districts where wheat would grow best. The Canadian contribution of 25,000,000 bushels to the United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration would have little effect on Canadian stocks.

"We thought it wise that our farmers should not seed more acreage this year for the production of wheat to be marketed for human consumption than they had seeded in 1943," the minister continued.

"The question of feed is a different matter. We are asking our people to seed approximately the same acreage in barley, or just a little more. We believe that with the carry-over we have in the country at present our position will be well taken care of if our people follow these directions for 1944."

NEW DOMINION LABOR CODE FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND LABOR DISPUTES ARBITRATION

OTTAWA.—Compulsory collective bargaining and arbitration of disputes in war industries and other occupations of a national type which were previously under the Industrial Disputes Inquiry Act was made effective by a new Dominion labor code tabled in the commons by Labor Minister Mitchell.

Departmental officials said the code will apply immediately to 2,500,000 of the 3,500,000 industrial workers in Canada.

It may be further extended by a provision enabling any province to introduce legislation making the code applicable to all workers in provincial jurisdiction.

Other main provisions of the code are:

1. Establishment of a wartime labor relations board comprising a chairman, vice-chairman and not more than eight members.
2. Certification by the board of bargaining agencies representing the majority of employees in affected industries.
3. Compulsory negotiation between employers and certified bargaining agencies.
4. Conciliation procedure if negotiations for an agreement fail.
5. Prohibition of strikes during the selection of a bargaining agency, negotiation of an agreement, conciliation proceedings if necessary, and the life of the agreement after it is adopted.
6. A definition of unfair practices by employers, employees and unions.

Strikes or lockouts still are possible under certain conditions, but only after collective bargaining efforts have failed, and a conciliation board report has been before the labor minister for 14 days without completion of an employer-employee agreement.

It is understood all provinces except Ontario have indicated their acceptance of the code's provisions. The clause enabling any province to make the code generally applicable, rather than restricting it to war industries and national employment, is believed to be an attempt to meet objections raised by the Ontario government, which had asked that the code be of general application.

The code was given immediate endorsement by Percy R. Bengough, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, and A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Congress of Labor.

Penalty clauses include:

1. An employer who causes an illegal lockout—a fine of not more than \$500 for each day of the lockout.
2. An employee who strikes illegally—a fine of not more than \$20 for each day on strike.
3. A union or other organization

authorizing an illegal strike—fine of not more than \$200 for each day of strike.

4. Persons or organizations contravening any sections of the code for which specific penalties are not provided—a fine of not more than \$100 against an individual; a fine of not more than \$500 against a corporation or organization.

5. Persons offering bribes to those charged with administration of the code or officials who accept a bribe—a fine of not less than \$500 and not more than \$5,000, or imprisonment for not less than six months and not more than five years, or both fine and imprisonment.

The new wartime labor relations board will be responsible for matters of policy and such regulations as are necessary to ensure uniformity in application of the code.

The code gives all employees in industries affected the right to be members of a trade union or an employer's organization.

NOT NECESSARY

Used Collapsible Tubes Need Not Be Turned In Now

OTTAWA.—The prices board announced that used collapsible tubes no longer need to be turned in for the purchase of shaving cream or tooth paste, ending a compulsory salvage measure instituted early in the war.

The announcement said compulsory collections were being discontinued because the amount of tin used in newly-manufactured tubes has been reduced to a point where the amount of tin recovered from salvage has dropped to less than 15 per cent of the gross weight of the tubes.

SOME REDUCTIONS

Air Recruiting In Canada Is To Be Curtailed

OTTAWA.—Air Minister Power said in the commons that under long-term war plans there will be "certain reductions" in the number of entrants to aircrew training in Canada and a "gradual" closing of a number of training units and schools.

Skilled personnel in the training organization in Canada will be used to reinforce and enlarge operational units as they become available.

DISCOVER PLOT

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain.—German authorities have made hundreds of arrests as a result of the discovery of an underground plot to dynamite the great railway bridge at Bordeaux, long a target for Allied bombers, travellers from France said.

Chungking and Chicago lie on a straight air route across the North Pole.

Cigarette Fund Notes

(Continued from Page 1)

Dear Sirs: Thanks once again for the smokes. All the best—
Mel. Cousins.

Dear Members: Just received the Xmas gift of 600 cigarettes and want to say they were very welcome. Please give my thanks to all those who make these gifts possible. My brother in Italy has informed me that he received his first cigarette parcel towards the end of December since his arrival in Italy. Best to all—
O. Hirsch.

Received cards O.K. Thanks a million—J. Kroesling.

- Spotighting -



Pte. Lawrence Jankulak

who was the second Coleman boy to pay the supreme sacrifice for his country, falling on the Italian front on Dec. 28, 1943. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jankulak. Born in Coleman on May 4, 1922, he grew into young manhood here. He enlisted in July, 1942, and went overseas in January, 1943. He saw action in both the Sicilian and Italian campaigns.

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Dear Sirs: Received 600 cigs. to-day. Thank you very much—
Pte. MacQuarrie.

Hello Boys: Many thanks for your Xmas cigs. received to-day. I am keeping fine and hope all the boys in Coleman are doing the same. Your cigs. are a God send boys! Give my regards to all the boys at home—Jimmy Anderson.

Dear Sirs: Received your Christmas parcel of cigarettes this week. Thank you everyone so much. Appreciate what you are doing for us fellows over here and in the Med. area—J. Panek.

Dear Sirs: Thanking you for the 300 Sweet Caps I received a few days ago—A. Krywoit.

Dear Sirs: Thanks a lot for the cigs. They are the most helpful present a soldier can receive. Your organization is really doing good work both in Canada and over here, and believe me, it is really appreciated—Wm. Anderson.

Dear Sirs: Thank you very much for the cigs. Had a very enjoyable time over the festive season and hope you all had the same—Alfred Jones.

Dear Friends: Received the 600 cigarettes. Thanks very much.
Ugo DeCocco.

Dear Sirs: Received the parcel some time ago. Very sorry I did not return this card sooner. I will assure that it does not happen again. Many thanks for the cigs. They sure are a welcome gift—B. K. McLeod.

Dear Sirs: Received 300 cigarettes yesterday, they are coming in good. Everything is fine. I saw Walter McLeod last week—Oliver Barringham.

Dear Sirs: Received your most welcome Xmas cigarettes to-day. I want to thank all who make these gifts possible—Dan Daly.

Dear Sirs: Have just received another 300 Sweet Caps. Thanks a million. I also received the parcel from the Ladies' Auxiliary. Thanks—J. Nimmo.

Dear Sirs: Thanks for the parcel of Xmas cigarettes and that of the Ladies Auxiliary. Will tell boys to send back acknowledgment cards monthly. Best to all—Francis Mason.

Sirs: A few lines to express my appreciation and thanks for the cigarettes which I received a few days ago—H. McMullen.

Dear Friends: I have just received your generous gift of 600 cigarettes for which I thank you most sincerely—Geo. Evans.

Dear Sirs: I received the joint gift of cigarettes from local mine workers' union and the Legion for which I send my sincere thanks and appreciation—John Kanik.

Dear Sirs: Just a line to let you know that I received my Christmas box of 600 cigarettes from the Legion and the Coleman miners. I also get the cigs. sent by the Legion through the year. I don't think I missed a month and this year I will send back the monthly card. We don't think to send back the card but the boys look forward to the monthly parcels, and we all appreciate them—Lewis Brown.

Dear Sirs: Thank you for your welcome season's greetings and the cigarettes received to-day. Thanks also to the Ladies Auxiliary and Mine Workers union for their kindness—J. Stankewski.

Dear Friends: I received your welcome Xmas letter some time ago and yesterday I received the Xmas parcel of 600 cigarettes. Thanks very much for them. It must be a lot of work and take a sum of money to continue sending them as there are a lot of Coleman boys over here now. I see Danny Foster and Joe Panek often. I do not get much news about Coleman except when I meet Joe and he gives me clippings from The Journal—George Burchell.

Dear Sirs: A note to say I have received your most welcome gift parcel of cigarettes to-day. It seems you never receive the cards of acknowledgment as I send them back each month. This time I have written. Regards to all—J. S. McCulloch.

Dear Sirs: I want to thank the members of the Canadian Legion and all the Coleman people who make it possible for the boys over here to be supplied with tobacco. I send the cards

back every month and I don't understand why you do not get them. I will always remember how well you have treated me. I have not missed a month without a parcel and I have been overseas for four years. Thanks again and well done Coleman—Roach Cousins.

Dear Sirs: A few words of thanks for the cigarettes I received a few days ago—Pte. J. A. Kulig.

COMING YOUR WAY

Yes, the new EATON Catalogue for Spring and Summer, 1944, is rolling off the presses and will soon be in the mails on it's way to you.

We think you will be surprised and pleased with the variety of goods displayed for every member of the family, as well as the farm and home.

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Employers who may not be paying previous authorized cost of living bonus as required by General Orders of the National War Labour Board, issued under dates of August 4, 1942, and November 3, 1943, pursuant to the provisions of the Wartime Wages Control Order, P.C. 5963, are required to include such amounts of cost of living bonus in the establishment of wage rates of their employees under P.C. 9384 effective for the first payroll period beginning on or after February 15, 1944, as stated.

C. P. McTAGUE,
Chairman

NATIONAL WAR LABOUR BOARD

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Standing of Unemployment Insurance Fund

A balance of \$170,879,493 remained in the Unemployment Insurance Fund at the end of December, 1943, it was announced January 26 by the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Total monthly revenue plus interest so far earned by the fund amounts to \$172,158,408.87. Of this sum \$139,082,042.99 has been contributed by employers and employees.

The Dominion Government has contributed \$27,816, 408. 61 as its share of the fund, as required by Statute. Interest earned to date totals \$5,259,957.27.

December benefits paid out of the fund amounted to \$51,732.69. This figure compares with \$32,856.24 paid out in November and \$195,190.49 in March, the peak month since the benefit was first payable in January, 1942. Total benefits during the two-year period ending December 31 amounted to \$1,278, 915. 87.

Curling Notes

The second round in club competitions has been concluded with the league standing as follows:

Rink	Wins
Balloch	8
Ledieu	7
Rippon	7
Richards	6
Fraser	6
Antle	5
Emmerson	5
Vincent	5
Hoggan	5
Kerr	5
McEwan	3
Dow	2
Moore	2

The competitions have now entered the third and probably last round.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Ondrik, jr., were week-end Lethbridge visitors.

Miss Ann Kulig has entered the employ of the Grand Union hotel.

Pte. Dorothy Gate is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gate.

The Churches

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent.

11 a.m. Matins and sermon.
2 p.m., Sunday school.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
(G. A. Kettys, Pastor)
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday school at 12:15
Evening Worship at 7 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY

Sunday, Feb. 27

11 a.m. Holiness Meeting

3 p.m. Salvation Meeting

Monday, Feb. 28

8 p.m. Special Gospel Meeting

Adj. W. Slous, of Lethbridge,

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**MR. AND MRS. VICTOR CYR
WRITE FROM NEW
WESTMINSTER**

The Journal on Tuesday morning received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cyr, long time residents of Coleman, and who now reside at New Westminster. The letter reads:

"We would like you to send the Coleman Journal, the \$2 subscription being enclosed. We miss a lot of our old friends back in Coleman and also the paper which we used to get every week. We are happy and quite settled out here. We had lived in Coleman

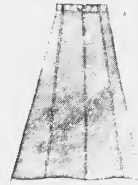
twenty seven years and miss a lot of the old faces.

We are both working at the Canadian Pacific Air Lines. The winter has been lovely. We can't

seem to believe it but the grass has been green all through the winter so far. We had beets and parsnips right out of the garden for last Sunday's dinner."

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We must see them through: the fighting men on every front; the gallant Merchant Navy; the wounded and maimed in British and Canadian hospitals; Prisoners of War, the homeless war orphans of Britain and the suffering millions of Europe.

Only the Red Cross meets this call for vital life saving food for Prisoners of War parcels, medicines, comforts, blood serum and nursing that spell survival for so many. There is no one else to do the job.

That is why we cannot fail: why we ask you to open your hearts and purses, giving to the limit of your ability. Remember, Victory will not be cheap; the real need lies ahead.

Local Campaign Headquarters
Coleman Hardware Store
Telephone 68



CANADIAN RED CROSS

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Nearly \$31,500,000 is available as prize money in the Royal Navy and its division probably will not be decided until the end of the war.

Reconstruction Minister Lord Woolton has been awarded an honorary degree of doctor of laws at Liverpool University.

Promotion to the rank of captain of a nephew of Earl Jellicoe, Cmdr. Christopher Jellicoe, has been announced by the admiralty.

The number of depositors in the British post office savings bank has reached 17,100,000, approximately one in every three persons in Britain.

Aircraft of the coastal command have flown more than 80,000,000 miles. More than 25,000,000 miles were flown in 1942, mostly on anti-submarine raids.

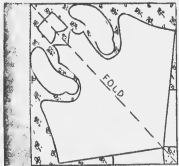
The famous cathedral of Milan, Italy, has been entirely hand carved in miniature, after more than three years of steady work. The model contains 1797 separate pieces of wood.

The Nairobi information office now issues 11,000 news-letters a week to African forces in Kenya. They are printed in four languages, and the office also publishes a monthly publication in Swahili.

Defence headquarters at Ottawa announced that all cash applications for Fifth Victory Loan bonds from overseas have been dealt with and the bonds delivered in accordance with the purchasers' wishes.

Lockheed Aircraft Corporation at Burbank, California, disclosed the invention of a machine designed to set from 33,600 to 75,000 rivets an hour compared with a normal hourly rate of 350.

This Week's Pattern



By ANNE ADAMS

Think of it! You can cut this chic apron, Pattern 4599, from one yard of cotton fabric. Choose a pretty print and spark it up with bright, contrasting bias banding. Use colorful percale for a kitchen version or dotted Swiss for a sewing or hostess apron. It's fun to make several.

Pattern 4599 is available in sizes small (32-34), medium (36-38) and large (40-42). Small size takes 1 yard 35-inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size Name Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 170 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 27

JESUS PRESENTS HIMSELF AS THE MESSIAH

Golden text: Again the high priest asked him, and said unto him, Art thou the Christ, the Son of the blessed? And Jesus said, I am. Mark 14:61, 62.

Lesson: Mark 11:1-12:44. Devotional reading: Isaiah 32:1-8.

Explanations and Comments

Jesus Presents Himself as the Messiah, Mark 11:1-10. We have suddenly reached the last Sabbath in Jesus' early life, when he made his solemn entry into Jerusalem in a triumphal procession for which he deliberately planned. Hitherto he had feared that popular enthusiasm would hinder his mission, but now he no longer dreads interruption of his work, his hour has come, and he seeks publicity, courts the enthusiastic worship of the people. It is his dramatic assertion of his kingship.

When Jesus and his disciples had reached the neighborhood of Bethphage and Bethany, he sent two of his disciples to the village to secure for him a colt that had never been ridden, directing them to loose the colt from the fastening and if questioned to simply say that the Master had need of him and would return him. The colt was found tied in the street at the door of a house, the disciples were challenged as they unlocked him, and upon replying as directed, they were allowed to lead the colt away. They threw their outer garments upon the colt as a seat and brought him to their Master.

"I beheld the procession descend the mountain bringing him," said the Egyptian to Ben Hur. "I heard them singing. They were beautiful with palms in motion. I looked everywhere among them for a figure with a promise of royalty—a horseman in purple, a chariot with a driver in shining brass, a stately warrior behind an arched shield, rivaling his spear in stature. I looked for his guard. It would have been pleasant to have seen a prince of Jerusalem and a cohort of the legions of Galilee. Instead of a Caesar habited and sworded, I saw a Man, riding an ass' colt."

The manner of his riding into Jerusalem was in keeping with all Jesus' appearing among men. The keynote of it was struck at the very beginning on that First Christmas morn, when the King came as a helpless Child, loaded with disabilities of place and position in the world. The stable and the manger and all the other conditions of that birth-day of Jesus in Bethlehem are only object-commentaries on the essential nature of his mission to work. His life was consistent from the manger to the cross. He was the same Prince of Peace in his triumphal entry into Jerusalem as in his humble entry into Bethlehem (Hugh Black).

The aurora australis is the Antarctic counterpart of the aurora borealis.



BREN GUN

Their Bren guns sputtering volleys of leaden disaster, Canadian soldiers in Italy have proven that man for man they are fully equal to the best trained enemy troops.

A versatile weapon, equally useful for stationary and mobile firing, the Bren is a favorite among Canadians. Small, compact and easy to handle, it is particularly adaptable for troops advancing.

While it cannot make much impression against a tank or armour plate, the Bren through long and constant usage has been proven most efficient where bodies of infantry troops face each other. It is capable of firing both single rounds and bursts.

Rules Are Tightened

Germany Has Issued New Orders

Governing Postal Censorship

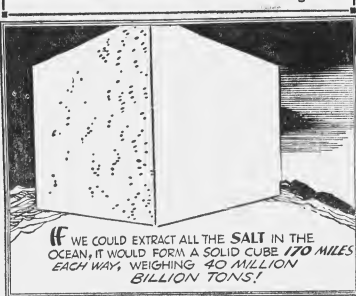
The chief of the German high command has issued a second executive order, supplementing the existing rules of censorship of postal communications from Germany to non-belligerent countries.

The sender must now show to an official at the post office a special control card issued by the police authorities. In addition to the official certificate bearing the sender's photograph as heretofore required. The sender's communications with addresses residing abroad are entered on the control card. Applications for it can be made by all persons over 16 years of age residing in the Greater German Reich.

Furthermore it has been ruled that all communications, apart from postcards, be limited to two letters or two pages each per month. Each page must bear the full name and address of the sender.—British Overseas Press.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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ANSWER: Short tail, long legs, and spotted coat.

REG'LAR FELLERS—Good Aim



History Book

Prize Offered For The Best Common History Of Canada And U.S.

A. W. Klieforth, United States consul-general in Winnipeg, has offered a prize of \$1,000 to the author of the best common history of Canada and the United States to be used as textbook in North American schools.

The money is being provided by a group of men in Winnipeg, St. Paul, Minn., and Minneapolis. A panel of six judges, selected from the border universities of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana, will be announced shortly.

FIGHTING MUSTARD GAS

A technique for fighting mustard gas burns with pills containing the gas itself is reported by British investigators who say the method was employed on volunteers with "beneficial" results.

CHINA'S CONTRIBUTION

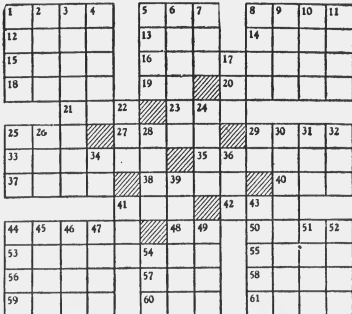
From the Chinese the world has obtained silk, paper, printing, the compass, gunpowder, the peach tree, oranges, lemons, tea, porcelain, chrysanthemums and soybeans.

WAGE WAR ON WASTE! WRAP LEFT OVER FOOD IN



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- HORIZONTAL
- 1 Soot from nursery furnace
 - 6 Flying mammal
 - 8 Gam
 - 12 Nobleman
 - 13 Persian tuber
 - 14 Network of threads
 - 15 Island of Napoleon's exile
 - 16 Compressed piece of ground
 - 19 Chinese measure
 - 20 Prophets
 - 21 Prefix not name
 - 23 Pronoun
 - 25 Mpleme
 - 27 Small particle
 - 29 Samoan seaport
 - 33 To narrate again
 - 35 Stories
 - 37 Central American Indian
- VERTICAL
- 2 To leak
 - 3 High
 - 4 Courtesy
 - 5 Ancient philosopher
 - 7 Trough for cooling ingots
 - 8 To exonerate
 - 9 Greek letter
 - 10 To demolish
 - 11 Maple genus
 - 13 Worm
 - 22 Nothing
 - 24 Former president
 - 25 Lin
 - 26 Meadow
 - 28 Spanish cooking vessel
 - 29 Indo-Chinese language
 - 30 The condition of waiting more than one wife or husband at once
 - 31 War god
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 - 34 Babylonian deity
 - 36 The life
 - 38 Wise saying
 - 41 Dried
 - 42 Galloped
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 - 46 Tremor
 - 47 Coin
 - 49 Tide
 - 50 Heartiest
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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Never mind about the comfort angle... get rid of that saddle!"

BY GENE BYRNES

GETTING READY

From a letter by the mother of a six-year-old girl to the head mistress of an infants' school: "Could you recommend a good German book that Molly can learn German from, as we are going with the Army of Occupation after the war?"—Lucio in Manchester Guardian.

During World War I, homing pigeons delivered safely a higher percentage of their messages than did human runners or the telephone service.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

"HORSES"

— By —
HELEN THOMSON

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

There is nothing a circus man hates worse than some dressed up gent who strolls around the lot pokin' everything with his gold headed cane and laughin' to himself as if the whole outfit is a fifth rate, multi-act show tryin' to be a first class circus.

"This one showed up on a Saturday afternoon when we were in New Castle. He had his cane under his arm and his hands in his pants pockets with his coat pulled back so he could show off the big heavy gold chain across his flowered waistcoat."

"Some-thin' I can do fer you?" I asked him, wishin' I could reach over and tie that fancy stick of his around his windpipe.

"I hardly think so," says he, leanin' an elbow in my ticket window. "I never cared much for shows like this here."

He pulled out a big gold watch. "I've got two hours to kill before turn time and I thought I might find somethin' a little amusin' here, but I guess not."

We put his thumbs in his waistcoat pockets and rucked back on his heels. "I'm a speculator with horses," he explained, lookin' at me as if he expected me to reel over with the loss of havin' him on the lot. "I'm takin' this train tonight to the races at Saratoga."

He gave me a sly smile and lifted his eyebrows. "And I don't mind tellin' you that I'm expectin' to come home with a nice piece of money."

"Then," I said, tryin' to keep civil, "it would be some kind of a horse race that you would like."

He nodded without lookin' at me, as if talkin' to circus hands was somethin' that about put him to sleep.

"It wouldn't matter if the horses was show ones," you could pick the winner just the same."

Mr. Slicker nodded again and yawned. "Maybe we can fix you up with a little amusement," I called to Joe and Bill who had been watchin' from the lemonade stand. "This gentleman wants to see a horse race," I told them.

I was in the middle of sayin' that

maybe Mr. Slicker might like that act where a black horse and a white one race around the rings five times, when he interrupted. "Can you get anybody to put up money? You know," he explained, as if of the three of us was each about seven years old. "To speculate on a horse race you have to have bets."

Bill and Joe and I huddled for a minute, then I did the talkin'. "We don't know very much about horses," I said, tryin' to sound a little timid. "It's a toss up with us whether the black, in this act we was tellin' about is the fastest or whether it's the white. We can't say which horse has won the most times in the past for we haven't any record. So you pick the horse you think will win, and the three of us will bet three hundred that he won't."

Mr. Slicker snapped to with a bang. "Three hundred dollars?" Not bad. Not bad, him-m. He paused and smiled that sly smile of his. "But how do I know you won't fix it some way?"

"Look," I said, "we couldn't have fixed it yet because we didn't know that there was goin' to be a race until a couple of minutes ago."

Mr. Slicker guessed that was right. "And you stay right with us after you pick your horse so you'll know that we haven't had a chance to do any fixin'."

"Suits me. Suits me," Mr. Slicker announced, tappin' the ground with his cane like he was all full of business. "Now let's look at the horses."

He sure took a look at those horses. He did everything but crawl down the throats.

"My money's on the black," he said, pullin' a big cigar. "Main thing that we want to see is that she's got too much wind under her. That means," he explained for our benefit, "that her legs are too long for her body."

"But what if it's a draw?" I asked. Mr. Slicker snorted. "Won't be any draw. I said the black will win and I know my business."

Well, there we were in the boxes. Mr. Slicker was chewin' that cigar for all he was worth. He pretty near fell out of the box followin' the horses around the far ring.

First the black was ahead twice. That around and Mr. Slicker was hittin' us all on the back. Then the white came up, and he chewed a couple more inches off his cigar. Then black was ahead with half a lap to go and Mr. Slicker was standin' up yellin'.

Ten yards from the finish the black was still ahead and from the way Mr. Slicker was actin' we thought he was goin' right out on the track to make sure of his three hundred by carryin' the black across the line.

But at the finish the horses were neck and neck—even Mr. Slicker didn't try to argue it. He just fell down into his seat like he had been hit in the stomach. And he was one sour man when he paid off.

We stood there watchin' him stagger away through the crowd.

"Wonder what he'll say when somebody tells him some time that about every circus in the country has a black and white race and that they always end up a draw because the horses are trained that way," Joe said.

"I guess we do that so's no matter which horse a customer picks for the fastest, he's not wrong. Of course," I added, countin' through my share of the three hundred, "once in a while there's one that's disappointed anyway."

WANTED TO BE READY

A little girl was taken to the Zoo by her father. They stood before a lion's cage and the father explained how fierce and strong lions were and how they would attack and devour human beings.

The little girl looked thoughtfully at the lion. Then she said: "Daddy, if it got out of the cage and ate you up, what number bus would I have to take to get home?"

RENDERS CONSTRUCTIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE

(One of a series of articles about your community lumber merchant, by P. C. Pickwell, well-known western newspaper writer)

"Mid pleasure and palaces though we may roam, Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home!"

This wonderful old song has grown in popularity ever since it was composed over a century ago by John Howard Payne, an American dramatist. It will continue to be sung with equal fervor by coming generations. Why? Because the sentiment which influenced the author was based on an unquenchable instinct: love of home and companionship. There is nothing more sacred than the alluring contentment of one's home—the foundation of Christian civilization and individual freedom.

That same spirit inspired the home-builders who developed the Prairie

overtook them and were welcome. That was the prevailing spirit among the West's first settlers. They banded on neighborly goodwill and self-reliance.

Amid the ups and downs of courageous pioneering, prosperity finally spread over the old settlements and other communities developed. This led to new schools, trails gave way to roads, branch railways opened unpopulated areas, and political partisanship took root. That soon led to the birth of Saskatchewan and Alberta, and an expansion of Manitoba's boundaries. New towns and villages were established, and the local lumber merchant naturally took his place in the picture. He helped to provide the modernized phase of rapid progress in Western Canada.

When it is borne in mind that the

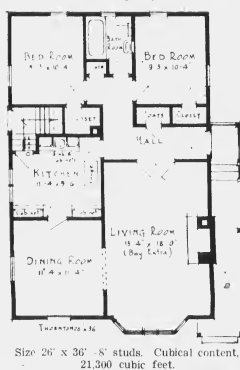


THORNTON

A five room bungalow with an exterior of especial charm. The floor plan has the popular large living room with fireplace and bay window, dining-room and well arranged kitchen, two bedrooms and bath, and plenty of closet space.

Provinces. They were obliged to make the best of what they had. There are pioneers still living who emphasize the co-operative team-work displayed by those staunch-hearted young men and women, who transformed unbroken land into productive channels. Aside from what was then a corner of Manitoba, the country was known as the Northwest Territories, with a small non-partisan government in Regina. When lumber was unavailable, standing timber was converted into log cabins. Finally, that sod huts provided temporary substitutes.

Neighborhood men joined forces in building bents where women formed the original community cooking and sewing circles. Charging parties for meals when on a trip was simply not done. People just drove in to one's homestead when mealtime



Size 26' x 36'—8" studs. Cubical content, 21,300 cubic feet.



TULIS

A smart house with a well arranged four-room plan. The living-room is large, and conveniently adjoining is the kitchen. There are two good-sized bedrooms and bathroom opening off the centre hall. Closets are provided for both bedrooms.

Germany's Reserves

May Be Made Up Mostly Of Older Age Groups

Nazi Germany must be nearing the limit of her manpower resources just at the time when the United Nations, reaching the peak of their power, are preparing the heaviest blows that have fallen yet.

In the summer of 1942 the German Army was believed to number about 8,000,000 men. By calling upon women, children, prisoners and forced laborers from Italy, France, Russia and Poland to man the machines and till the fields behind the lines, it is probable that it has been kept close to that figure.

Nevertheless, it would be surprising if the German Army were as good today as it was when it marched into Poland or even as strong as when it swept into Russia in June, 1941. Young men between 18 and 25 make the best soldiers, and it is in that age group that losses have been heaviest, if the experience of the First World War is being duplicated.

The records show that for every 100 men in the preferred age groups drafted in 1915 there were only forty-six in 1917 and twenty-eight in 1918.—New York Times.

The first air combat occurred in the First Great War when a British pilot flew over a German plane and shot at it with a revolver.

FLAX FOR AIRCRAFT

The area under flax in Britain increased from a few hundred acres in 1939 to over 50,000 acres in 1943. Northern Ireland has also made a remarkable increase in acreage from about 20,000 to 90,000. From this effort have come large quantities of high grade wing fabric for aircraft.

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main prairie development took place largely within the last four decades. This remarkable record becomes all the more impressive. True, mistakes in judgment were made and inevitable failure resulted. But, taken on the whole, it is doubtful if any other country has to its credit a better average reward for sound thinking and individual initiative.

According to latest official statistics approximately fifty per cent of all prairie farm owners have no mortgage or agreement of sale registered against their property. If any additional proof were needed ample is apparent in the quality of homes and farm buildings all over the Prairie Provinces. Most of these are modern and comfortable. They do not look like the product of universal failures, as noisily proclaimed by socialist politicians, but do provide a healthy illustration of Canadians who have made good—and still prefer to manage their own affairs.

Considerable credit must be given to community lumber dealers for the impressive progress made in western farm buildings. There was a time when the designing or construction of a new home became quite a problem. Beyond cities, few if any architects were available for technical advice. This difficulty was solved in 1916, when the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association opened a Building Department to assist members in their drafting and estimating problems. Some ten thousand plans have since been drawn for the exclusive use of their customers in towns and the country.

The primary purpose of this important innovation was to enable community lumber dealers collectively to render this valuable technical service to customers. Through that constructive co-operative effort it is now possible for anyone to choose from a varied collection of modern and original designs for homes or farm buildings. On the other hand, any special individualistic ideas covering plans for a new home may be submitted and finally drafted in detail. All that is necessary is to consult your dealer and give him an outline of what you have in mind. These can then be submitted to the Association where the Building Department will embody them in a new set of plans. These are all designed to suit western climatic conditions—a vital factor in any home.

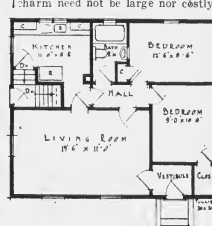
Anyone who has gone through the ordeal of building that ideal home will all dream about at times will appreciate the wisdom of first having plans expertly drawn by an architect, with the approximate cost for work and material. Otherwise, you are heading for trouble by way of unnecessary and costly alterations, to say nothing of disillusion. Commence right by securing detailed plans and sound technical advice. The investment and personal aspirations are too important to risk any chances.

Take the local lumber merchant into your confidence.

Frequently when sketches are made for special plans of a home the architect, after a preliminary study, may suggest certain improvements which might be made. In such cases the changes are re-sketched and reasons outlined for the projective builder. That results in better value and complete satisfaction.

Bear in mind that your lumber dealer takes the problem seriously, and takes pride in assuming some responsibility for a fine structure in his community.

The home with individuality and charm need not be large nor costly.



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Victory Bonds

Purchased By Troops Overseas And Are Now Being Delivered Here

An announcement of special interest to relatives and friends awaiting receipt of Fifth Victory Loan Bonds bought for cash by troops Overseas was made by the Department of National Defence. The application forms for these bonds were originally completed in the field, a large number in the Mediterranean area. All such applications had to be sent to Canadian Military Headquarters, London, where they had to be checked and recorded before being dispatched to the Bank of Canada, Ottawa.

All cash applications received to date from the Overseas Forces have been dealt with and the relative bonds delivered in accordance with the expressed wishes of the individual purchasers. Advice has recently been received, however, from Canadian Military Headquarters, London, that large shipments of applications have, within the past few days, been mailed to the Bank of Canada, Ottawa. These shipments presumably include the bulk of those emanating from the Mediterranean theatre. It is anticipated that it may be some time before they are actually received on this side, but delivery of bonds will be made without delay once the application forms reach Ottawa.

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He—"Woman is nothing but a rag, a bone, and a hank of hair."

She—"Man is nothing but a brag, a groan, and a tank of air."

Judge: "Do you wish to challenge any of the jury?"

Defendant: "Well, I think I could lick the little fellow on the end."

First Drafter: "You know, I feel I'd like to punch that hard-boiled top sergeant in the nose again."

Second Drafter: "Again?"

First Drafter: "Yes, I felt like it yesterday."

Teacher—"How many make a dozen?"

Pupil—"Twelve."

Teacher—"How many make a million?"

Pupil—"Very few."

Wife (in back seat): "Can't you drive a little faster, dear?"

Husband: "I can, but I'm not going to. This darn car is so expensive to run that I've got no money to spend when we get to where we're going."

Irate Church Woman: "Why don't you arrest that nudist colony that is disgracing this neighborhood?"

Sheriff: "I would, but it's awful hard to get anything on them."

A militiaman on sentry duty held up a card, saying: "You can't pass this way."

"I'm the sergeant," bellowed a voice from the back of the car.

The sentry stood aside. "Sorry, sir, I didn't realize it was you. I got orders to let no traffic pass here because the bridge ahead is rotten. But, seeing it's you, sir, it's a pleasure."

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"THE GREAT GILDERSLEEVE"

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"FALCON'S BROTHER"

Cole's Theatre, Bellevue

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Anne SHIRLEY, Carole LANDIS and

George MURPHY, in

"The Powers Girl"

also NEWS, NOVELTY and SHORTS

Orpheum Theatre, Blairmore

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, February 26, 28 and 29

DOUBLE PROGRAM

Maria MONTEZ, Jon HALL and SABU, in

"WHITE SAVAGE"

and

"OUTLAWS OF PINE RIDGE"

Local News

Mr. John D'Appolonia, of Creston, is visiting here for a few days.

Mrs. John Kaniw and Mrs. Joe Kuran were recent Lethbridge visitors.

FOUND Lady's overshoe Owner may have same by paying for this classified.

Mrs. Wm. Raymond, of Vancouver, arrived in Coleman a few days ago.

L/C Jack Vaughn, RCAF, Calgary, is spending a leave at his home here.

McGillivray Dairy will in future be known by the trade name Coleman Dairy.

Miss Edith Haygem has returned home after a few days spent at Calgary.

Mrs. George Kellock, of Midnapore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Kinneer.

Bill Cole has returned home following a few weeks with his parents at Victoria, B.C.

Mrs. S. C. Short spent a few days at Lethbridge, returning home on Monday evening.

Steve Labdik, of Victoria, is visiting relatives here.

Ray, Gordon and Ralph Root are visiting at Travers.

Mrs. Horace Allen has returned home following a visit with her parents in Drumheller.

Miss Irene Kovach, of Victoria, is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kovach.

Sgt. J. Adams and Mrs. Adams left for Calgary on Friday afternoon where they will reside in future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkie, of Brooks, are the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkie jr.

Mrs. J. R. Hague, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Knowlton, of Lethbridge, has been kept indoors through sickness.

Sgt. and Mrs. M. Keith and baby have returned to their Macleod home following a visit with Mrs. Keith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmerson.

Mrs. E. Lonsbury entertained at 3 tables of bridge on Tuesday. Honors were won by Mrs. J. Price and Mrs. T. Holstead.

Miners!

**For a Good Hearty and Appetizing Meal
Come To The
WHITE LUNCH CAFE**

Mrs. J. Celli is a hospital patient.

The W.M.S. of St. Paul's United church are holding a tea and pantry sale, on Saturday, March 11. Please keep the date open.

Prize winners at the recent Catholic Ladies Aid whist drive were Mrs. L. Salvador, Mrs. Pauline Vincent, Mr. S. Dzurek and Mr. J. Nash.

Mrs. J. Emmerson entertained at three tables of bridge on Friday evening. Honors were won by Mrs. M. E. Cornett, Mrs. A. Easton and Mrs. W. Milley.

2. Until May 31 the D preserves coupon in your WPTB ration book is good for 40 fluid ounces of maple syrup. From June 1 its coupon value drops to 24 ounces.

Mrs. A. Fry is a hospital patient.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Halliwell received word this week that their daughter, Nursing Sister Margaret LeRoy, has arrived in Victoria where she is serving in the R.C.A.M.C.

Mrs. D. Downie, of Trail, who had been here for the past week owing to the death of her brother the late James Taylor, left on Sunday evening for Fernie where she will visit friends.

Master Tommy Knight entertained a number of his young friends Wednesday evening of last week on the occasion of his fourth birthday. Following games, the youngsters were given their fill of ice cream and cake.

Quality Goods

SPECIAL

OXYDOL, reg. size, 2 pkgs for **.49**

Prunes

PRUNES, large, per pound **.18**

Fresh and Juicy, Cello Pkg.

PRUNES, medium, per pound **.15**

Fresh and Juicy, Cello Pkg.

BLACK FIGS, per package **.25**

Choice Quality, Cello Pkg.

BEANS, Baby Limas, 2-lb cello bag **.33**

BEANS, Ontario, 2-lb cello bag **.25**

LENTILS, Egyptian, cello bag **.25**

SOAPS

LIFEBUOY SOAP, 4 bars for **.25**

PALMOLIVE SOAP, 8 bars for **.47**

LUX TOILET SOAP, 8 bars for **.47**

WOODBURY FACIAL SOAP, 3 bars for **.25**

CAMAY SOAP, 4 bars for **.25**

GUEST IVORY, 4 bars for **.23**

MAPLE LEAF SOAP FLAKES, Best for fine laundry, 4-pound package **.69**

GLO-COAT, Johnson's, Pint tin **.65**

CHAN, Speed Coat, quart bottle **.90**

FLOOR WAX, Flo-Glaze, 1-pound tin **.40**

FLOOR WAX, Glossit, 1-pound tin **.50**

CLASSIC CLEANSER, 3 tins **.35**

CHLORIDE OF LIME, 2 packages **.29**

BLAIRMORE POP, 24 bottles to case **1.25**

PEPSI-COLA, 24 bottles to case **1.59**

COCOA, Fry's, 1-lb tin **.33**

COCOA, Cowan's Perfection, 1-lb tin **.29**

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DELICIOUS Extra Fancy, per case **\$4.35**

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Vegetable, Vegetable Beef, Scotch Broth, Celery, Beef **2 for 25c**

Mushroom, Chicken Noodle, Consomme, Chicken Rice, Chicken Gumbo **2 for 29c**

GREEN PEAS, 2-lb cello bag **.25**

SPLIT PEAS, 2-lb cello bag **.25**

POT BARLEY, 3 pounds **.25**

4 Coupons - JAMS - 4 Coupons

CHERRY JAM, 4-lb tin **.80**

RASPBERRY JAM, 4-lb tin **.75**

BLACK CURRANT JAM, 4-lb tin **.80**

GRAPE JAM, 4-lb tin **.70**

GREENGAGE JAM, 4-lb tin **.65**

RASPBERRY & RHUBARB JAM, 4-lb tin **.75**

2 Coupons - JAMS - 2 Coupons

RASPBERRY JAM, 2-lb jar **.45**

STRAWBERRY JAM, 2-lb tin **.40**

CHERRY JAM, 2-lb jar **.45**

BLACK CURRANT JAM 2 pound Jar for **.45**

SYRUPS--- ROGERS, CROWN or KARO

2 pound Tins (2 Coupons) **.30**

OVALTINE, 1-lb tin **.98**

GINGER SNAPS, fresh stock, 1-lb cello bag **.18**

OVALTINE, 1/2-lb tin **.60**

SODAS, Handy, 40-oz pkg **.45**

VITONE, 12-oz tin **.50**

SODAS, IBC Select, salted or plain, 2-lb box **.50**

BOVRIL, 2-oz bottle **.45**

RITZ BISCUITS, Christie's, 2 for **.35**

BOVRIL, 4-oz bottle **.85**

FLUID OXO, 5 1/2-oz bottle **.55**

WHEAT GRANULES, 7-lb sack **.35**

WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, 7-lb sack **.30**

PASTRY FLOUR, 7-lb sack **.45**

GRAHAM FLOUR, 7-lb sack **.30**

RYE FLOUR, 10-lb sack **.50**

TONIC WHEAT GERM, Ogilvie's, per pkg **.50**

OGILVIE'S - FLOUR - Ogilvie's

24 lb. sk. 90c - 49 lb. sk. 1.65 - 98 lb. sk. 3.10

Right Prices

SPECIAL

CHIPSO, reg. size, 2 pkgs for **.49**

GRAHAM WAFERS, per package **.25**

L.B.C., Christie, White Cross

Peas

PEAS, Sugar Belle, 16-oz tins, 3 for **.39**

Choice Quality

PEARL BARLEY, Ogilvie's, 2-lb pkg **.25**

BLACK PEPPER, Pure, 1/2-lb package **.15**

WHITE PEPPER, Pure, 1/2-lb package **.20**

SOAPS

FELS NAPTHA SOAP, 10 bars for **.90**

SUNLIGHT SOAP, 4 bars for **.25**

P & G or PEARL SOAP, 4 bars for **.23**

IVORY SOAP, large bars, 2 for **.23**

IVORY SOAP, small bars, 3 for **.25**

RINSO, regular size **.27**

RINSO, giant size **.55**

THRIFT SOAP FLAKES, 4-lb pkg **.47**

GELATINE, Knox, per pkg **.25**

KRAFT DINNER, 2 packages **.39**

LARD, Swift's Silverleaf, 2 pounds **.33**

JEWEL SHORTENING, 2 pounds **.45**

HERRING in Tomato Sauce, Fairhaven, per tin **.27**

CHICKEN HADDIE, per tin **.40**

HIGH-n-DRY Ginger Ale, pints, per dozen **1.12**

Plus Deposit

7-UP GINGER ALE, 6-oz bottle **7c**

Plus Deposit

HOLLAND RUSKS, Christie's, per pkg **.25**

SODAS, Christie's, salted, 1-lb pkg **.25**